

any three or more persons, who may desire to form a Company for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical business, or for the purpose of constructing machines, and using the same, in raising vessels or other heavy bodies, or for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral water, drawn from any natural mineral spring, or for the purpose of constructing, owning and using vessels and machines, to be employed for hire, in towing vessels, carrying freight and passengers, and in aiding, protecting, and saving vessels and their cargoes, wrecked or in distress, in any of the navigable waters, in or bordering upon the State of North Carolina, or on the high seas, or in the various arms of the seas and rivers running into the same, with all the rights appertaining by law, to private individuals, performing service as sailors, or for the purpose of buying, selling and transporting all kinds of coal and peat, or for the purpose of carrying on the business of constructing, maintaining and using stationary and floating elevators or warehouses, for all purposes appertaining to or connected with trade or commerce in the several kinds of grain in the ports of North Carolina, or for the purpose of publishing books, maps, charts, engravings, pamphlets or newspapers, may make, sign and acknowledge, before the Clerk of the Superior Court in the County in which the sole or principal office of said Company is to be located, a certificate in writing, which shall be filed in the office of the Clerk aforesaid, and a duplicate copy thereof, signed by the parties signing the original, sent to the office of the Secretary of State, to be filed with the records in his office; *Provided*, That no Banking or Insurance Company shall be chartered under this act.

Certificate attest-
ed by Clerk.

SEC. 2. Both the original and duplicate certificate shall be attested by the Clerk aforesaid, and the forms of the certificate, and the attestation, shall be in the words following, to wit: